CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Classification: Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

None Descriptive note:

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Summary of reasons for decision:

The image on the file shows two naked young women engaged in sexual activity with a man. The age of both young women has been considered but neither unequivocally presents as a young person. With the limited visual information available in such a small image it cannot fairly be said that the image file promotes or supports, or tends to promote or support, the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. However, a restriction on the availability of the image file is required. Society in general perceives an injury in children or young teenagers being exposed to explicit sexual material before they are ready. Young people do not have the maturity and experience to deal with explicit sexual images intended for adult viewers.

The classification given to this publication places a limit on the freedom of expression, but the availability of the image file to children and young people is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification is reasonable, demonstrably justifiable and the minimum required to avoid injury.